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Little Lawrence Mayo

This community had one of its most severe shocks last Tuesday morning when Lawrence Mayo Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayo, had fallen in Loosatchie river at the Water Mill and had been drowned. The entire community was grief stricken, with this, one of the saddest deaths that has ever visited the town.

The little boy whose age was five years had ridden to the mill with his grand-father, Mr. Greene, and a younger brother, Dougless, and the boys were left in the automobile while the grand-father went into the mill for a few minutes on business. But the boys left the automobile after being left alone, and going to the creek behind the mill, the older boy slipped and fell into the stream where the water was several feet deep. When the grand-father, after being told by the younger child of the accident, went to the point where the older had fallen in, there was no sign of the child whose little body had sunk to the bottom of the stream. Telephone messages to town sent an army of wailing and eager helpers to search for the boy, which was found some thirty steps from shore in eight feet of water. Stronuous efforts were made in application by Drs. Morris and Armstrong of methods said by physicians to resuscitate drowned persons, but to no avail. It was more than an hour from the time the little victim fell into the water until his body was recovered.

This community has never been more shocked and grieved by an accident than by this one which takes from one its best homes one of its most happy innocent and lovable figures and the hearts of the community go out in sympathy to bereaved parents and grandparents.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Tucker and Rev. J. W. McNutt burial was in the family lot and the sweet spirit of the child has wended its way to its Maker.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends of our devoted cousin, Otha Kaines, for the many deeds of kindness shown him during his illness and death. Also for the many beautiful florals. We especially wish to offer thanks to the attending physician who so earnestly administered to his every need for many months and kept watch at the bed side until the end. We are

JIM PHILLIPS
JANIE PHILLIPS
JOHN K. PHILLIPS
REVIE PHILLIPS
FRANCES PHILLIPS

Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly lent their comfort and assistance during our recent illness and bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. We pray God to reward them as only he can do.
JOHN STEELE AND WIFE

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Sold in Somerville by
RHEA DRUG CO.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session on March 2, 1921. A brief business discussion was followed by both an entertaining and an instructive program. Miss Elizabeth Maxwell held her audience perfectly during a rendition, attractively interpreted, of Helen Tamary. Miss Patty Mosby portrayed her skill in rendering "Rondo" by Chopin to the delight of her hearers. The discussion of the subject of Tuberculosis and its Prevention by Dr. Armstrong impressed the Association as a timely one and very beneficial. We thank you each one most cordially. A MEMBER.

Spraying Will Control Most Destructive Orchard Enemies

Spray at the right time.
Use the right materials.
Do the work thoroughly.

These are the important points for the control of orchard enemies—insects and diseases—says Charles A. Keffer, Director, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee. Prof. Keffer just prepared a bulletin on this subject from which the following is taken: "In most parts of Tennessee 1920 was a good fruit year, but weather conditions were unusually favorable to orchard enemies—insects and diseases—so that the man who did not spray thoroughly at the right times failed to make a profitable crop. The lesson is as old, and as neglected, as orchard planting. Fortunately for all there are several large commercial apple and peach orchards in the State. The owner of these orchards had too much at stake to neglect them. They sprayed, and they profited in proportion to the timeliness and thoroughness of their spraying.

"The man with a big orchard has earned the lesson that the small grower must learn if he would have fruit country.

"The most destructive orchard fruit diseases are the brown rot and leaf-curl of the peach, the brown rot attacking the cherry and plum, and the bitter rot, scab and blotch of the apple. Since all these diseases can be controlled by timely spraying, and since all of them impair the quality and selling price of the fruit, they are here considered collectively.

There are other serious fruit diseases, but as they cannot be controlled by spraying they will not be considered here.

"The most important fruit insects that can be controlled by spraying are San Jose scale insects which infest fruit trees; the aphids or lice found on young growths of apple and other fruits; curculio, which is especially injurious to the peach and plum; and codling moth, the insect which causes wormy apples.

"Both diseases and insects can be measurably controlled by spraying. When the weather is continuously wet and cloudy, control becomes much more difficult and consequently less effective."

The title of the new publication is "Spray The Orchard." It is now ready for distribution to the fruit growers and farmers of the State. Ask your county agent for one or write to the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee. Call for publication 96.

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Poultry Pointers for Tennessee Breeders

Progress in breeding poultry stock will be made most quickly by picking out the best individuals in the flock and using them as breeders, rather than by breeding from the flock as a whole, say specialists of the Division of Extension University of Tennessee. The selection of a male for mating will be influenced largely by the character of the female used. If there is a general weakness in the females in any respect, this should be offset as far as possible by strength in that particular respect in the male used.

CARE OF BREEDING

Watch the breeding flock carefully and see that the fowls keep in good breeding condition, the United States Department of Agriculture advises, in Farmers' Bulletin 1116, on the selection and care of poultry breeding stock. The birds and houses should be examined to see that they are infested with lice or mites.

March Program For Boys' and Girls' Club Meetings

Many boys' and girls' clubs have been organized thruout Tennessee during the past few weeks. Interest is at high pitch and prospects are that it will hold meetings this month and those that have already done so will elect officers, a president, vice-president and secretary treasurer. G. L. Herrington, State club leader, suggests the following program for the club meetings this month:

Every boy or girl assigned a subject for discussion by the local leader or county agent should prepare a paper and read at the meeting. The bulletins referred to after each suggested subject will be helpful in preparing the papers and may be obtained from the Division of Extension, Knoxville, Tennessee. The president should preside at meeting. After a song, roll call reading of minutes of last meeting and business session the following topics for discussion are suggested.

How to save all pigs in the litters this spring (a pig club boy). See Division of Extension Publication 56.

In The Spring Your Blood Needs A Tonic

Winter Weakens Blood, Makes Faces Pale. Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan

THE BEST KNOWN BLOOD TONIC

Drowsy Spring-Fever Feeling That Comes from Sluggish Blood Will Soon Leave You

As all growing things on earth shoot into new life in Springtime, so do the billions of cells that make up each part of the body renew their vigor.

As you open the windows, breathe the Spring air, and let in the sunshine, the red corpuscles in your blood should carry more oxygen to the tiny cells.

The red corpuscles are tiny flattened particles, swimming in enormous numbers in the blood. They carry oxygen to cells in all parts of the body, and they carry away worn-out waste matter. Sometimes, especially in the Spring, after the winter indoors and more or less sickness, the red corpuscles themselves need rebuilding. Gude's Pepto-Mangan contains just the ingredients to give them greater power to absorb oxygen and to distribute it thruout the body.

That is why it is such a good Spring tonic. It helps so much to bring back color to cheeks made pale and wan by the necessary indoor winter life. It adds to the number of red corpuscles. With fine Spring days and Gude's Pepto-Mangan you gain in vigor and attain good health.

Don't go around drowsy this Spring. Take that good tonic, Gude's Pepto-Mangan. You can get it in tablet form or in liquid form at your druggist's. Both forms have the same medicinal value. Insist upon genuine Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

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Garden Notes

The Falcon sold nearly ten thousand frost proof cabbage plants during last week and is receiving fresh shipment direct from the grower about twice each week, insuring fresh plants at all times. We expect to sell over 50,000 in March.

We have been asked several times about bedding sweet potatoes. We bed the simplest and easiest way possible. Make a low flat bed as wide and as long as wanted, pulverize well and smooth the surface; lay potatoes on this just so they do not touch each other and cover the bed with about three inches of pure sand. Manuring a potato bed does no good whatever unless it is in giving some wheat. The potato furnishes the food for the young plant and no manure would help in this respect. We have found this plan entirely satisfactory. If extra early plants are wanted a hot bed can be made as for any other purpose, but we have found the simple method described as good as any. Every family should bed enough to plant the home patch. Plants grown here at home under natural methods are far better than southern grown plants shipped here.

Last year on March 18 the writer of these lines left here for the Texas coast country and vegetation had shown mighty little signs of life. We saw no swelling buds worth notice until we passed across Arkansas and far southward into Texas. Compare that with the present vegetation here. There is as much plant life here now as there was down on the coast then, and our season is a full month later than theirs.

Set a few frost proof cabbage plants for earliest heading and plant a paper of seed for a little later—this is better than setting all the early cabbage in frost proof plants.

Our hot beds are coming along nicely, with tomatoes, sweet peppers and egg plants growing nicely. They will be ready for the open garden by about April 4.

Wish we could have supplied every customer who came us answering our advertisement for home raised fall crop Triumph potatoes. Calls were many and we sold out early all we had, only about 20 bushels. They are fully twice as productive as northern grown seed.

Again we warn against planting wrinkled peas or wrinkled (sweet) corn till the soil warms up. If planted early they rot and never germinate. For these earliest planting plant Alaska peas and Adams corn, both are hardy and stay in the seed bed till warm enough to germinate and then come up and grow. The wrinkled varieties are of better quality generally, but not near so hardy.

Select Settings with Care

Eggs that are abnormally small and poorly shaped should not be used for incubation, neither should eggs that have thin or very porous shells say the specialists. If possible, eggs should be set when fresh, and it is never advisable to use for hatching eggs that are now two weeks old. One of the quickest ways to obtain uniformity in the off spring is to select uniformly good sized eggs of the same color.

Hard, sharp grit for grinding feed; and oyster shells to supply lime for egg shells are both necessary. Neither will replace the other.

An Old Reliable Tonic

Alton Park, Tenn.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cannot be excelled as a tonic and blood purifier. I have taken it as a tonic and to purify the blood, and it was excellent. I also found it good for stomach trouble. And Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a fine system regulator. I found them especially good for constipation and bilious attacks and they also tone up the liver and drive impurities from the system in a very mild way."—J. S. HUGHES, 114 Rogers Street.

You can procure a trial package of the "Discovery Tablets" by sending 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Woman's Missionary Conference

Somerville is this week entertaining about 200 ladies of the Missionary Conference, Southern Methodist church, Memphis Annual Conference.

The business sessions of the conference have begun each morning at 8:30 and last thru the day till 4 p. m. with lunch served at the church each day and a short intermission given for that purpose. The evening hour has been given each day to lectures on missionary work, foreign and domestic, and much valuable and instructive information has been given out by active missionary workers in both fields.

Mrs. C. W. Nichols of Jackson is the conference president and during her administration the work has progressed. The first session was held Tuesday and the most important work was the session of the executive committee. There are eight districts in the Memphis conference and delegates are in attendance from practically all. The programme is unusually interesting and the meeting was the best for several years the meeting the official programme follows:

Wednesday, Morning Sessions—At 9 o'clock devotional by Rev. R. A. Walker; the president's message, Mrs. G. W. Nichols. Reports—Vice President, Mrs. T. G. Lowry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Moore; superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. J. H. Roberts; "Our Literature," Miss Estelle Haskins, editor Young Christian Worker; "The Centenary Situation," Rev. W. J. McCoy, conference centenary secretary; "The Relation of the Woman's Missionary Society to the Christian Education Movement," Miss Mabel K. Howell, administrative secretary fields. Introductions and announcements, Bible hour, Rev. C. A. Waterfield of Jackson.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock, devotional, Rev. R. L. Duckworth; report of Wesley Institute, Memphis, Miss Lillian Parker; financial report, Wesley Institute, Mrs. J. T. Fusner; "Woman's Missionary Work in the Present Day Crisis," Miss Mabel K. Howell; report of superintendent of juniors, Mrs. P. B. Jefferson; Somerville Juniors, Committee Meeting.

Evening Session—8 o'clock, Young Peoples evening, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, presiding. Devotional, Miss Elizabeth Claiborne, McTyeire School, Shanghai, China, roll call of Memphis Conference missionaries, deaconesses and students at Scarritt; address, "The Orient," Miss Mabel K. Howell.

Thursday, Morning Session—9 o'clock devotional, Rev. A. W. Lassiter. Report of superintendent of mission study, Miss Mannie Witt; Plans Methods and Results of Missions Study, Mrs. Grace Driver, report of superintendent of supplies, Mrs. F. V. Holmes; pledge boxes; report of superintendent of social service Mrs. J. F. Blalock; "Social Service and its Relation to the Negro," Miss Estelle Haskins; "The China of today," Miss Elizabeth Claiborne; Bible hour, Rev. C. A. Waterfield.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock, devotional, Mrs. T. B. King, Conference educational institutions, Rev. R. C. Douglas, conference educational secretary; reports of district secretaries, Brownsville, Mrs. J. D. Senter; Dyersburg, Mrs. L. L. Pace; Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Johnson; Lexington, Mrs. W. H. Dennison; "Our work in China," Miss Elizabeth Claiborne; committee meetings.

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Friday, Morning Session—9 o'clock, devotional, Miss Lillian Parker. Reports of district secretaries, Memphis District, Mrs. George Watson; Paris, Mrs. J. D. Sexton; Paducah, Mrs. Tom George; Union City, Mrs. J. B. Winset; election of officers; election of reserve delegate to Woman's Missionary Council, Richmond, Va.; selection of next place of meeting; Bible hour, Rev. C. A. Waterfield. Adjournment.

To Taxpayers

Editor Falcon—

I am writing to call attention of Fayette County taxpayers to the deplorable condition of the county's finances due to several causes, chief of which is the extension of time at which taxes become delinquent, from March 1, to May 1, 1921.

Without this extension all taxes due to the county and state would either have been paid by this time or be delinquent.

There is a divergence of opinion as to the wisdom of this act of the legislature. At any rate it has nearly stopped the payment of taxes—due to such an extent that some of the county funds, particularly the school fund, are badly overdrawn.

Without going into exact details, the county is now in the same position as a business firm whose outgo is in excess of its income. You can readily see that this is an unusual condition of affairs at a season when taxes are usually pouring into the trustee's hands. Like any business firm the county has certain expenses such as the payment of school teachers and the care of its unfortunate insane asylums and the expenses of its courts and jail, which are a monthly expense and might be likened to the overhead expense of a business. These expenses cannot be postponed or avoided like the building of a road or repair of a bridge. They are continuing charges and it must be met each month. As it happens the county is not now taking in enough money to meet these charges and it is barely possible that, unless those who are able to do so pay, their taxes as once without taking advantage of the extension of time, the schools may be forced to close.

I am sure that there are many taxpayers in the county who can pay their taxes now. They must pay them by May 1, or suffer the sale of the property against which these taxes are assessed and I wish to appeal to all those who can pay to do so now. J. T. JORDAN, Trustee of Fayette County.

Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

ADVERTISE

If you want to move your merchandise. Reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER and on every dollar expended you'll reap a handsome dividend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To My Friends and Former Patrons

I am now in charge of the repair department of the Somerville Overland Company and in position to make all kinds of repairs on motor cars. I solicit your work in that line and guarantee my work to be satisfactory in every respect. Give me a trial.

Neil Wood

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Notice

Why let your cattle die of Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia when you can have them vaccinated by paying a little cash and the balance on credit until fall.

See

Dr. John H. Gillmann

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